

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

September 16, 2020

Church News

Outdoor In-Person Worship

Outdoor worship continues, **with two Sunday services at 9am and 10:30am!** You may choose to sit in your lawn chairs in the courtyard, or you may stay in your cars. **All people worshipping outside of their car are asked to wear a mask at all times.** The 9am service will be live-streamed and recorded.

Please go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/worship-bulletins/> to download the worship bulletin.

Worship at Home

If you have access to a computer and the internet, you can worship with St. Philip at home! Go to **www.stphilip-co.org/worship-at-home/** and you will find information about livestreaming our services as well as videos of our worship services. If you go to **www.stphilip-co.org/worship-archives** you will find videos of past worship services.

Christ in Our Home Devotional

The latest Christ in Our Home Devotional is here! Stop by the church and pick one up today. You don't have to sign in, just grab it from the box on the "coffee cart."

Calling All Undergrad, Post-grad, and Trade School Students!

The College Ministry team has emailed the students to get their current addresses for the 2020-2021 school year. We have heard back from some of them, but we may be calling the parents to get current addresses. The next time you talk to your student, whether they are at home or away, please encourage them to reach out to Anne Henning. adhenning14@gmail.com.

Mission Endowment Fund Grant Applications

The Endowment Fund Committee is re-opening the Grant Application Process from **October 1-31, 2020** as there is still \$4,500 available for grant requests. The committee has considered that with the current Covid situation, there may be some additional need that St. Philip members are aware of.

Application forms are available in the office or online through the St. Philip website. Members of St. Philip may make a mission grant request for projects or activities that have a specific purpose and intended measurable result or impact. The grant requests cannot be used for church operating expenses or programs that are normally funded by the St. Philip Lutheran Church budget.

Foothills CROP-athon 2020: Walk to End Hunger

October 16—November 1, 2020

Register individually or as a team at www.crophungerwalk.org/foothillsco. You pick the location, time, and people you want to walk with. Share your page link with friends and family via email, text, or social media and ask for their support physically, virtually, and/or financially.

Bible Study

Sign Up For a Ministry or Bible Study

We are asking everyone to sign up for all of our ministries and Bible studies. To sign up for a ministry or Bible study, please go to <https://stphilip-co.churchcenter.com/> and find the group. Then create a profile and sign up. There is also an app you can use called Church Center. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at aseep@stphilip-co.org or 303.979.4491.

Books That Did Not Make it Into the Bible

A class by Pastor Randy Mundt

In person in the sanctuary and on Zoom Sundays at 11:30am

Our goal for the first few weeks will be to understand the context in which the books for the New Testament were written, and what issues they (and other writings) were addressing. Handouts will be available for those in person, and electronic files are available below for those connecting with us on Zoom. Go to stphilip-co.org/bible-study for details.

Women's Bible Studies

Currently, there are 2 groups, both meeting on Wednesdays which are filled. However, beginning a new group on another day is possible. If you are interested in participating in a women's bible study at St. Philip Lutheran Church, please contact Chris Youngren.

Group I meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We are observing the COVID-19 restrictions of wearing masks and social distancing. If you would like more information, please contact Chris Youngren at ctyoungren@gmail.com or 303.973.3096.

Group II meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We are observing the COVID-19 restrictions of wearing masks and social distancing. If you would like more information, please contact Juli Cooley at jhcool519@gmail.com or 303.903.9651.

Men's Tuesday Night Bible Study

Men's Fellowship Tuesday Night Bible Study continues with the book of Jeremiah. Join us on Zoom every Tuesday evening at 7pm.

Meeting Number: **5232 1825 89**

Password: **700709**

If you have any questions feel free to contact Paul Selander at 303-241-0321.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, starting **October 14**. We will meet in the Youth Room beginning at 9:30am. Contact [Glenn Isernhagen](#) with questions.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Volunteers and Supplies Needed for Expanded Family Promise Shelter

Family Promise has been given the incredible opportunity to lease an 11-bedroom home in the Capitol Hill neighborhood in order to expand their shelter capacity during a

time when so many more families are facing economic hardship. Starting on September 21, Family Promise will begin serving an additional 2-4 families (up to 16 individuals) in their newly leased space. They will also still continue sheltering the usual 8 families in the hotel until at least the end of the year. While the new space is fully furnished, it needs to be stocked with household items, toiletries, cleaning supplies, and food. There are also daily volunteer slots available for folks who are willing to prepare a meal and deliver it to the home at 6:00pm, as well as a weekly slot for grocery shopping/delivery. While there are no in-person volunteer slots available just yet, opportunities for folks to volunteer in the evenings and overnight start in October.

To provide supplies, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094FAAAE29A3F58-supplies>

To volunteer by providing a meal or groceries, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094FAAAE29A3F58-volunteer>

For questions please contact Melanie Davis-Campbell at mdavis@familypromiseofgreaterdenver.org or Courtney Jensen at cjensen@familypromiseofgreaterdenver.org.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry

We served **173 families** last week Thursday, setting another new record. The need is great, but **you** can help!

Items we need:

- Meal soups (chili, ravioli, beef stew)
- Cereal
- Peanut butter

For those who wish to drop off donations directly at the food pantry, please take them to the east door of the Sheridan Recreation Center on Thursdays only between 11:30am and 1:00pm. You can bring items to church anytime. Just leave them in the bin by the door at the end of the courtyard; someone is checking on a regular basis.

Sheridan Cares Virtual Parade

Here's a different Sharing with Sheridan opportunity! The food pantry is looking for a few people to be in the Sheridan Cares virtual parade on **Sunday, September 27 from 12 to 2pm**. This will be a virtual parade where cars drive by. We have costumes but need some volunteers. If you are willing, please contact Carole Kessler at 720.341.7333 or ckess911@aol.com.

Preparing for Worship - September 20, 2020
First Reading: Psalm 118:19-29
Gospel Reading: Luke 24:33-53

Our Prayer List

Members

JoAnn Breitbach, Rob Murphy, Rob Carlson

Family Members

Jim & Sharon Faerber (Bill Faerber's brother & sister-in-law)	Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)
Lloyd See (Ann Hager's brother-in-law)	Tina (Chris Youngren's daughter)
Bob Terry (Carolyn Rapp's brother-in-law)	Lauren Person (Mary Person's daughter)
Vonnie Rouse and Scott Worman (Monica Auch's children)	Dr. Thomas & Neva Flatley (Tom Flatley's father & mother)
Caroline Carroll (Harriet Truman's daughter)	Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
	Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends

Tom (Wells)	Soren Roggow (Lyslo)
River (Reed)	Michael Zoughbi (Mundt)
Nancy (former member Rita Bentley's daughter)	Emeli Bowers (Ermold)
Beckie Alexander (Rahne)	Kerry (Mundt)

Prayers for all those affected by the wildfires raging here in Colorado and across the western states. Prayers for the firefighters working to contain the fires and protect people and property. We also offer prayers for Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp as they are in the direct path of the fires.

Prayers for all those affected by COVID-19 as well as healthcare workers, researchers, and those in positions of leadership.

Prayers for the unemployed and the underemployed.

Prayers of support and encouragement for Aaron and Anna Silco as they begin their internships. Prayers of love and support for JoHanna Buchholz as she awaits her first call.

Prayers for the students supported through the Seeds of South Sudan.

Prayers of support and love for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar.

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

Prayers for all servicemen and women deployed around the world, especially those with ties to St. Philip. Prayers for healing and comfort for those suffering with physical and mental injuries.

If you have a prayer concern, please call the church office at 303.979.4491 or send an email to Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.